StyleWriter EtherTalk Adapter

Ease of use
- Offers easy installation
- Provides easy-to-read LEDs that let you see your network connection status at a glance
- Uses standard Apple ink-jet printer drivers
- Supports connection to either 10Base-T or 10Base-2 cabling

Performance
- Lets you print up to four times faster than you can with a LocalTalk connection

Affordability and convenience
- Allows a single Apple ink-jet printer to be shared simply
- Features a convenient, attractive, and compact design

The StyleWriter EtherTalk Adapter is a simple, compact device that lets you connect your Apple ink-jet printer directly to an EtherTalk local area network (LAN). It's the ideal way to share a single printer among multiple computers on an EtherTalk network.

Designed for convenience, the StyleWriter EtherTalk Adapter is small enough to make it easy to place, and is also extremely simple to set up. It connects directly to the printer's high-speed serial port and requires no additional software. With both 10Base-T and 10Base-2 connectors built in, it supports Apple Macintosh, Power Macintosh, and PowerBook computers; Apple EtherTalk networks; and Apple ink-jet printers, including the StyleWriter 1200, Color StyleWriter 1500, Color StyleWriter 2200, and Color StyleWriter 2500, as well as the Color StyleWriter 2400.* And the StyleWriter EtherTalk Adapter features easy-to-read LEDs that display your network connection status for easy troubleshooting.

These days, most organizations—and particularly schools—are feeling an economic pinch. The StyleWriter EtherTalk Adapter makes printing much more economical by allowing one printer to serve a number of people over a high-speed network. In fact, an EtherTalk connection can provide performance up to four times faster than a LocalTalk connection, making printer sharing more practical.

So if you own—or are about to buy—an Apple ink-jet printer, and you want to get the best possible shared performance from it, the StyleWriter EtherTalk Adapter is the product for you.

*Requires printer driver version 1.6.1 or later

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Technical Specifications

Product description
An external EtherTalk network printer adapter that directly connects Apple ink-jet printers to an EtherTalk local area network.

Printers supported
- Color StyleWriter 2500 (QuickDraw and QuickDraw GX)
- Color StyleWriter 2400 (QuickDraw and QuickDraw GX)
- Color StyleWriter 2200 (QuickDraw and QuickDraw GX)
- Color StyleWriter 1500 (QuickDraw and QuickDraw GX)
- StyleWriter 1200 (QuickDraw)

Protocol
- EtherTalk

Interface
- 10Base-T (Twisted Pair, RJ-45) or 10Base-2 (Thin Net, Thin Coax, BNC) connectors
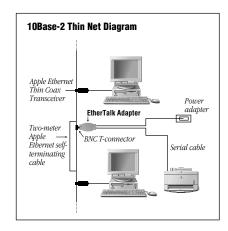- High-speed (up to 885 Kbps) serial (RS-422) to printer
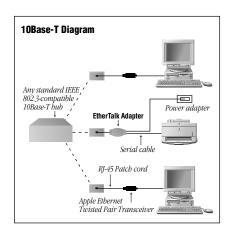
Power
- External power adapter

Requirements
- Apple StyleWriter or Color StyleWriter printer; 10Base-T or 10Base-2 cables suitable for your EtherTalk network; StyleWriter printer driver version 1.6.1 or later

Size and weight
- Height: 1.2 in. (30 mm)
- Width: 2.9 in. (75 mm)
- Depth: 4.5 in. (115 mm)
- Weight: 0.24 lb. (110 g) (excluding AC power adapter)

10Base-2 Thin Net Diagram

Apple Ethernet Thin Coax Transceiver

EtherTalk Adapter

Power adapter

Two-meter Apple Ethernet self-terminating cable

BNC T-connector

Serial cable

10Base-T Diagram

Any standard IEEE 802.3-compatible 10Base-T hub

EtherTalk Adapter

Power adapter

Serial cable

RJ-45 Patch cord

Apple Ethernet Twisted Pair Transceiver